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Attn: Application Processing Division
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/069,847; Filed: April 30, 1998
For: **Fluorometric Assay for Detecting Nucleic Acid Cleavage**
Inventors: Han *et al.*
Our Ref: 0654.0630002/SLF/KRM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Second Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
2. Photocopy of second Official Filing Receipt with corrections noted in red; and
3. One return postcard.

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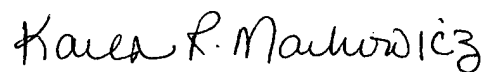
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants hereby request that a *second* corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative. Specifically, the following correction to the Official Filing Receipt is requested:

Under "Continuing Data As Claimed By Applicant-", the filing date of the grandparent application is incorrect. The filing date of the grandparent application should read --12/30/94-- not "12/28/94." Thus, it should read as follows:

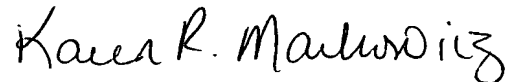
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In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant second Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the correction noted in red. It is therefore believed proper that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, reflecting the correction of all the above-noted errors. It is

further requested that the corrected Official Filing Receipt be sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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